

**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 1324

TACHIKAWA et al.

Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 09/904,105

Examiner: NGUYEN, LAM S

Filed: July 13, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107292-00023

For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM IRRADIATOR AND THERAPY SYSTEM
EMPLOYING THE SAME**EXTRA CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 27, 2006

Sir:

- ☒ Attached is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in the above-identified application.
☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	13 MINUS	20	=0	x 25	\$		x 50	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	4 MINUS	3	=1	x 100	\$		x 200	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+180	\$	OR	+360	\$
					\$			\$200

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, the period for response being extended from April 26, 2006 to May 26, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.